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At pages 2-3 of the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-6, drawn to a method of identifying active antigen, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1;

Group II: Claims 7-12, 33, 35, drawn to pharmaceutical composition comprising a herpes simplex virus, and method of use, classified in class 424, subclass 231.1;

Group III: Claims 13-19, 34, 36, drawn to polynucleoude that encodes an amino acid sequence, and method of use, classified in class 435, subclass 91.33;